REPORT OF CHANNEL CONDITIONS 100 TO 400 FEET WIDE

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RIVER/HARBOR NAME AND STATE:

Keyport Harbor and Matawan Creek, Federal Navigation Channels, New Jersey

MINIMUM DEPTHS IN CHANNEL ENTERING FROM SEAWARD

NAME OF CHANNEL	MAP FILE NO.	AUTHORIZED PROJECT			LEFT OUTSIDE	MIDDLE HALF	RIGHT OUTSIDE
	SURVEYD ATE	WIDTH (feet)	LENGTH (nmiles)	DEPTH (feet)	QUARTER (feet)	(feet)	QUARTER (feet)
KEYPORT HARBOR: Outer Reach – Commence from Raritan Bay to first bend in the channel at Green Can Buoy # 7 and Red Gas Buoy # 8.	Map 79 P 1 & 2 of 3 5, 6 & 11 July 05	200	0.55	8	7.4	8.0	7.3
KEYPORT HARBOR: Inner Reach – Commence from first bend (Green Can Buoy # 7 and Red Gas Buoy # 8) to the end of the channel (Red Nun Buoy # 12).	Map 79 P 1 of 3 5, 6 & 11 July 05	100 – 40	0.33	8	4.8	6.5	5.2
MATAWAN CREEK: Reach A – Commence from end of Keyport Harbor (Red Nun Buoy # 12) to approximately 35 feet seaward of the Bridge (Amboy Road West Front).	Map 79 P 1 & 3 of 3 5, 6 & 11 July 05	100 – 40	0.53	4	3.6	4.3	3.7
MATAWAN CREEK: Reach B – Commence from approximately 35 feet seaward of the Bridge (Amboy Road West Front) and end just seaward of the bridge for State Highway Route 35.	Map 79 P 3 of 3 5, 6 & 11 July 05	40 – 100 – 40	0.21	4	3.9	2.9	2.0

REMARKS:

- All depths are in Mean Low Water (MLW).
- Coordinates Referencing New Jersey Mercator System (NAD 1983)
- Channel Length is in Nautical Miles
- <u>Keyport Harbor</u>: Shoals of minimal depth exist along the channel right and left boundaries in the outer reach, commencing just landward of Green Can Buoy #5 and continuing passed Green Can and Red Can Buoys #s 7 and 8, respectively, before encompassing the entire width of the channel in the inner reach as the shoal depth increases.
- <u>Matawan Creek</u>: A shoal with dimensions of about 400 feet in length, 80 feet in width and a minimum depth of 2.0 feet is located in Reach B approximately 280 feet landward of the Bridge (Amboy Road West Front).